

BODIES RECOVERED FROM MARIANNA NOW TOTAL 136.

Miners Employed by Company Still Maintain List Will Grow to 200 Before End Is Reached.

TWO SHIFTS WERE WORKING.

When Explosion Occurred and More Than Regular Number of Men Were in Mine at Time of Explosion.—Coroner's Inquest Thursday.

Special to The Courier.
WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 1.—"The dead at Marianna number 200." This was the statement made by Burgess Marsh of Washington at noon today upon his return from the scene of Saturday's awful disaster in the new mine of the Pittsburgh-Butte Company.

Burgess Marsh talked to a number of miners who were employed by the company and each and every one of them maintained that the number of victims would far exceed the estimate of the company.

"The explosion," said Burgess Marsh, "occurred just at the time of changing the shifts. As a consequence there were more than the usual number of miners in the depths. Some had just gone into the pit while others were ready to come out when the mine let go."

Up to noon 136 bodies had been taken from the pit and of this number less than a hundred have either been claimed by friends or partially identified by means of their checks.

W. H. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mines, made a hurried trip to Marianna yesterday, remaining but half an hour. He consulted with officials of the company and on leaving told the latter to hold themselves in readiness to meet him some day later in the week when a thorough inspection of the pit will be conducted. Chief Roderick will not go into the mine until after all the bodies have been removed.

President John H. Jones of the Pittsburgh-Butte Company, is confident that practically all the bodies have been recovered save possibly one or two who may be buried beneath coal and broken timbers.

Coroner W. H. Sipe of Washington county announces he will hold the inquest into the deaths of the miners next Thursday afternoon. All the bodies have been viewed by the Coroner's jury.

G. W. McCollough of the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company denied last night that there was any fear from his concern's well which passes through the coal. The casing was of such character as to preclude any possibility of leakage.

Federal experts have spent much time in the mine but so far their principal work has been to instruct the searchers in the use of the oxygen helmets. It is doubtful if they will conduct a very thorough examination until after all the bodies have been removed.

The work of recovering bodies is progressing more slowly today than at any time since the mine was first entered after the explosion. It has been necessary to erect many buttresses before parties could penetrate into the extreme depths. The air in most of the mine is exceptionally good.

The last bodies recovered were in bad condition and matters have not been helped by the extremely mild weather that has prevailed. Some of the remains are in a bad state of decomposition.

SECOND MISFORTUNE.

John McDowell of Dunbar Caught by Fall of Clay.

DUNBAR, Dec. 1.—John McDowell, superintendent of the United Fire Brick Company at Ferguson, met with a serious accident while at work on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mr. McDowell was caught by a fall of clay and it is thought that he is hurt internally.

His chest and back are badly strained and his right leg broken. He was removed to his home at the Furnace where Drs. Junk, Wario and McKenney are attending him. It will be remembered that he had his right leg broken in New Haven last winter.

Patrick Clancey, Veteran Coke Worker, Run Down By Train.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 1.—Patrick W. Clancey, one of the oldest coke workers of the Connellsville region, was struck by a train on the Washington Run railroad at Star Junction yesterday and sustained injuries that proved fatal. He was a yard foreman for the Washington Coal & Coke Company.

For a number of years he was employed as coke inspector for the Mc-

DEATH PROSTRATION.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Isaac Caro, aged 25 years, is in a critical condition at a McKeesport hospital today suffering from heat prostration. He was prostrated by the comparatively sultry character of the evening yesterday and became unconscious at midnight.

SOME SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED TODAY.

Mike Reddy of Connellsville Is Given Sixty Days to Jail for Larceny.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—A short session of sentence court was held this morning at which time a number of light sentences were passed. Mike Reddy of Connellsville, who pled guilty to stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves will spend the next 60 days in the county jail while Dominic Pete of Dunbar will stay for 30 days in the same institution for absconding from a \$21 board bill.

Three concealed weapon cases were disposed of, Fred McClain, Andrew Potlasky and Alfred Harden, each being sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 or go to the workhouse for 90 days.

William Foley of Connellsville, charged with robbing foreigners of their tickets at the Baltimore & Ohio station in that place, pled intoxication as his defense. He was given 90 days in jail.

Albert Neimery will pay his wife \$3 a week for desertion. The wife is in Pittsburgh and Albert's affections for her have gone.

CHICAGO MILLS BOOMING.

Thousands Re-employed and Wages Increased \$750,000 a Month.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—An increase of \$750,000 a month in wages, re-employment of 3,000 workmen who have been idle for more than a year and the employment on full time of 5,000 others who have been working only half, and third time are expected to materialize in the big South Chicago works of the Illinois Steel Company by January 1.

Open hearth mill No. 1, which has been closed down for 15 months, was started up today, and 250 men put to work there. Other parts of the plant which have long been idle will be opened gradually. Former employees are being given the preference by the company.

M. H. STEELE IS KILLED.

Lafayette Retired Farmer Probably Murdered in Cow Stable.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 1.—The dead body of Matthew Miniman Steele, aged 66 years, a wealthy retired farmer of Lafayette, was found in a cow stable last night. A bullet had entered Steele's head back of the right ear and emerged at the left eye. No weapon was found, apparently disposing of the theory of suicide.

Steele was eccentric and had enemies. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. He was distantly related to John D. Steele, Judge of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county. Detectives are working on the case.

November Postal Receipts.

The receipts for the Connellsville postoffice for November were as follows: Stamps and stamped paper, \$2,029.03; newspaper postage, \$32.02; box rents, \$2.00. Total, \$2,063.05.

Railroad Official Goes East.

P. L. McManus, assistant to the General Manager of the Southern Railway, went east in his private car which was attached to No. 6 this morning.

The Weather.

Generally fair, and decidedly colder tonight and Wednesday, is the noon weather bulletin.

SCENES AT MARIANNA MINE DISASTER, WHERE NEARLY 150 MEN LOST THEIR LIVES.



MT. PLEASANT BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Was Working on Tipple of Rachel Mine When It Blew Up—Will Be Brought Home.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 1.—John Madden, a well known young man of this place, had a narrow escape from death at Marianna mine. Mr. Madden left a few weeks ago for Marianna mine to secure work. For the first few days he was employed in digging coal, but later he got a job on the tipple laying pipe. He was working at this job when the mine let go.

He was hurled from his place on the tipple and fell upon the ground painfully but not seriously injuring himself. A cousin employed in the mine with whom he had been a companion is probably dead. William Madden, father of the boy left yesterday to bring the lad home.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED.

Charles O. Schroyer, A. B. Hutchinson, D. D. Johnson and Frank Lardin Give Statements.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—Additional expense accounts are being filed by candidates at the recent election. Charles O. Schroyer, successful candidate for Register and Recorder, paid out \$1,536.10, of which \$1,325 was to the county committee. There were no receipts. A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer-elect, spent \$762.38, giving \$582.43 of that amount of the county committee. D. D. Johnson and Frank M. Lardin candidates for Assembly, gave the county committee \$250 each. Their expenses were \$273.59 and \$238.17, respectively.

MAY SELL COAL.

Under the County Home and Buy Workhouse.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—Efforts are being made to sell 100 acres of coal underlying the property of the County Home and if arrangements can be made it is likely that on the proceeds a workhouse will be founded. This has long been talked of owing to the large bills of expense for maintaining prisoners in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Big Mortgage.

A mortgage from the Woodside Coal Company to the Bessemer Coke Company for \$338,573.00 was filed for record with the recorder yesterday. The mortgage is to bear 5 per cent interest and to be paid off at the rate of one-sixth each year for six years. The mortgage is dated November 27.

DISASTER VICTIM NATIVE OF FAYETTE.

Samuel Sifton of Dunbar Twp. Is Recognized Among the Dead at Marianna.

RELATIVES RESIDE IN NEW HAVEN.

Body Slightly Disfigured But Was Recognized by Gold Watch and Clothes—Joshua Madison Also Well Known in Connellsville.

Among the bodies found in the Marianna mines was that of Samuel Sifton, a former well known resident of Dunbar township and father-in-law of Calvin Jaynes of New Haven. The body was discovered Sunday afternoon and was recognized by the members of his family by his gold watch and a pair of new shoes which he had put on the morning of the explosion. The body will be brought to New Haven today and removed to the home of his son-in-law from which place the funeral will likely take place tomorrow.

Mr. Sifton is widely known throughout the coke region. For a number of years he worked in the mines of the Cambria Coal Company at Wheeler and later removed to Dunbar. Since that time he has worked in the mines at Dorothy, Ellsworth and in September went to Marianna where he met his untimely death. Mr. Sifton visited in New Haven a few weeks ago. It is said that his body is not greatly disfigured. His widow, Mrs. Anna Sifton, two sons, Mose and Peter Sifton of Huntington, Pa., one son daughter, Mrs. Calvin Jaynes of New Haven and one step son, Robert McGinnis of Dunbar, survives.

Joshua Madison, also a victim of the explosion was well known in and about Connellsville. For a number of years he worked in the Trotter mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. He is 38 years old.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Superintendent of Hospital Announces Work During the Month.

Miss Katherine Zolser, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital, this morning submitted the following report for the month of November: Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 14; number admitted, 19; number discharged, 14; number remaining, 19; number of deaths, 2; outpatients treated, 16; return visits paid, 63.

ATTACK ON CITY ONLY 24 HOURS OFF.

Seems Certain That General Simons Will Send His Soldiers Against City.

Special to The Courier.
PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—Not later than 24 hours at the outside is the opening fusillade in the battle between General Anatole Simons of the rebel army and the Government forces that invest the capital expected.

Simons is now but a few miles from the city and people are frenzied for fear of a night attack on the capital. It is said that Simons is only waiting the cover of darkness to send his victory-crazed soldiers against the city. Foreign residents are flying the flag of their native lands in the hope that the rebels will respect them. A night battle is certain to be an indiscriminate engagement and foreigners will likely suffer along with the opponents of General Simons.

CIRCULATION AT LIBRARY INCREASED.

Gain of 470 Readers Compared to November One Year Ago, According to Report.

The November report of the Carnegie Free Library submitted this morning by Librarian Mrs. Mary E. Dugh shows an increase of 470 over the month of November 1902. The daily average circulation of books was 176. In the children's department 1,677 books were circulated. The magazine circulation was 148. There were 71 new registrations, 31 of them being juvenile. Two hundred-and-sixty books were mended. During the month 492 children attended the three story hours. The periodical room was used by 398 persons, while 346 persons used the reference room. On December 1, 1,084 books were in circulation.

Gusher For Pittsburgers.

The American Natural Gas Company of Pittsburg yesterday brought in a big gasser on the John McCune farm, Hempfield township. The gas was reached at a depth of 2,500 feet, the pressure being 355. The company controls all the territory in the vicinity.

Sued on Premises Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—The St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church of Scottdale has been sued on two promissory notes. Both are held by the Carnegie Trust Company of New York and are for \$2,500 and \$2,885.13.

RAILROAD COMMISSION MAY STOP USE OF HELPING ENGINES HERE.

Since the Wreck at Valencia This Has Been Under Consideration and It Is Believed Will Result.

DRINK FROM TANKS.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Children of the Mt. Pleasant public schools have been forbidden to drink from the hydrants as it is believed the water is impure and unfit for use. Large tanks have been placed in the school rooms and these are filled with fresh well water. The water situation is extremely serious.

PRISONER MAY BE CLEVER PICKPOCKET.

Arthur T. Johnson of Lynchburg and Harry Brown Awaiting an Investigation.

Burgess Solson tried Arthur T. Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., in police court this morning as a common drunk and gave him 48 hours. When Chief of Police Rottler arrived a short time after the hearing he inquired about the pickpocket and Johnson was brought forth again to answer additional charges. He denied the allegation and Chief Rottler will conduct an investigation. Johnson is said to have been going through the pockets of several men in an uptown barroom but only 25 cents was found on him when arrested. Some friends gave him that, he said.

Harry Brown of New Brighton was held as an accomplice, but both men strenuously denied their guilt. Brown was intoxicated yesterday and was begging on the streets for a loaf of bread.

John O'Leary of South Connellsville and Guy Johnson of New Haven were each given 48 hours for public intoxication.

HISSEM NEAR DEATH.

Aged Bank President Collapsed on Hearing of Conviction.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Reuben H. Hissem, President of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at Mt. Pleasant, convicted Saturday in the United States District Court, Pittsburg, of misappropriating funds is in a critical condition. Upon hearing the verdict of guilty he collapsed. Mr. Hissem is over 70 years old, and the strain to which he has been subjected during the last few months has made him a physical wreck. It is understood his attorneys will make a motion for a new trial. Failing in this they will appeal to the Circuit Court.

BIDS OPENED.

For Construction of Roads in Menallen and South Union Townships.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—The County Commissioners have received bids for the construction of roads in Menallen and South Union townships. For the South Union road the lowest bidder was the Dustin Construction Company of Tarentum, submitting figures of \$11,075 and \$10,932.

George J. Vetter of Meadville wants \$54,046 or \$52,576 for building the Menallen township road, according to the kind of material used.

Post Nuptial Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles N. Manberry of Connellsville, and Miss Emily Virginia Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stallings. The marriage took place in Cumberland at 2:30 o'clock November 26, at the home of the bride.

Vessels in Collision.

DOVER, England, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Two vessels are reported as having collided today in a dense fog in the vicinity of West Bay with a loss of all on board. Life boats are now searching the scene but owing to the fog have been unable to find any signs of the wreck.

Burglars Get 80 Cents and Prescription in New Haven.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hetzel in New Haven was entered and ransacked by burglars during the night some time. The intruders gained an entrance to the dining room by prying open a window. The members of the family knew nothing of the robbery until this morning when Mrs. Garlitz, an aged woman who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel, discovered the dining room window and kitchen door open.

On investigation it was found that the robbers had thoroughly ransacked the rooms on the first floor but nothing

MANY USED ON THE B. & O.

Steep Grades Over the Alleghenies Makes Them Necessary.—Railroad Men Say the Danger of Accidents Would Be Increased.

The State Railroad Commission will conduct an investigation with a view of prohibiting the use of helping engines on the rear of freight trains. The Commission will probably make an order requiring all helping engines to be connected with the front of the train. This action is anticipated after a thorough investigation of Sunday's wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio at Valencia when one man was killed and several injured by an accident to No. 5. This accident was directly caused by a helping engine being connected with the rear of a freight going up a steep grade in an opposite direction to the passenger train. Several cars "buckled" and fell to the opposite track, the passenger engine crashing into this debris.

If the State Railroad Commission makes such a ruling it will meet with the opposition of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, both of which are operating over heavy grades east of Pittsburg. To forbid the use of helping engines on the rear of any freight train would greatly inconvenience the officials of the Connellsville division who declare that manner of operation to be the only practicable one over their rails.

"The presence of danger under the method of operation proposed by the State Railroad Commission would be increased instead of diminished," a prominent official of the Connellsville division told The Courier today. "To hitch all the helping engines to the front end of a heavy train would be impracticable to my mind."

"All of the strain would be in one direction and where business of 'buckling' are comparatively rare, it is extremely doubtful if the drawbacks would stand the increased weight. Even now it is not unusual for draw-heads to pull out and were the helpers all on the front end, this trouble would occur more frequently."

"If only one helper was used the plan might work, but where two and three are hitched to trains on heavy grades, we would have all kinds of trouble moving freight, especially if business becomes so brisk as to threaten a congestion of traffic."

On the Connellsville division helping engines are used both on east and westbound freight trains between Connellsville and Cumberland, owing to the steep grades on either side of the Sand Patch tunnel. Going east the helpers hook on at Rockwood, and at Hyndman coming west.

REAL ESTATE IS SHOWING ACTIVITY.

Number of Good Sales Made of Properties in Connellsville and Vicinity.

Real estate sales reported by Joseph A. Mead indicate that there is considerable business going on in real estate circles at the present time. Among the deals reported are:

Sold for Thomas Neville the Bernard O'Connor farm of 70 acres to George Keenan for \$4,700 cash. Mr. Keenan lives on the place and will continue on and farm same.

Sold for George W. Whippley a six room modern house on Tenth street to Mrs. Margaret O'Toole for \$2,050.

Sold for F. A. Kall a seven room modern house on Fayette street to W. H. Chambers for \$3,600.

Sold to Peter Riedman four lots in East End Acre Plan for \$800. Mr. Riedman is moving from Warren, O., and will build on the lots.

ing was discovered missing on the second floor. Eighty cents were taken from a purse which was left by Mrs. Hetzel on the dining room table. The purse also contained a medical prescription which was still in the purse when found in the backyard. A pair of trousers and a pair of shoes were also found in the yard. The pantry was also visited by the robbers and relieved of its contents. The robbers were evidently seeking for money as nothing was taken from the sideboard or china closet, both of which contained valuable pieces of silverware.

In Social Circles.

High School Entertainment.
At a meeting of the students and members of the Alumni Association of the Dunbar township High School held Saturday arrangements were completed for an old time literary entertainment to be held in the auditorium at Leisnering No. 1 on the evening of January 1.

The program for the evening will consist of several dialogues, declamations, orations, and a debate. A chorus composed of eight or ten members of the Association will sing while the instrumental selections will be rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the school.

Among those who will participate in the program are Earl Roberts and Edward Everett winners of the interschool debate in 1927, and Carl Lloyd and William Callagher, winners of the debate of 1928.

The students are putting forth great efforts to have this entertainment one of the best in the history of the Dunbar township schools. These events have become very popular in the schools and are looked forward to with great interest by patrons and friends of the schools throughout the township. A rare treat is in store for all those who attend. The complete program will be announced and tickets placed on sale within a few days.

Celebrated Birthday.

In the presence of a number of his friends Attorney George Patterson of Uniontown celebrated his thirty-third birthday anniversary last evening at his home on Jefferson street. The affair was so elegantly arranged by Mrs. Patterson that it was indeed a complete surprise to Attorney Patterson. Mr. Patterson was in his office during the early part of the evening and left later to see the basketball game. By a vote of the assemblage at the Patterson home County Detective Alex Mettich was sent in search of Attorney Patterson and was not long in locating him. He persuaded him to return home by telling him that burglars were in his home, and he arrived home just about out of breath. He was presented with a very handsome speech being made by T. P. Jones. A beautifully appointed dinner was served later by Mrs. Patterson. Large bouquets of flowers formed the attractive table decorations.

Mrs. Lohr Entertains.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. George Lohr at her home on North Pittsburg street. In the afternoon the ladies worked on a silk quilt which will be raffled off in the near future.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon the guests spent the evening in dancing. Mrs. Cora Gibbons of Dawson was an out of town guest present. Will witness "Chimes of Normandy."

Misses Margaret Mae Richard, Christine Sordell, Mabel Benford, Irene Huston, Mabel Sherrick, Mabel Ridinger, Martha Gomas, Mrs. Charles Newman, Dr. W. S. Goldsmith, Jerry Newman and Earl Dowers were among the local people who will go to Greensburg this evening to witness the "Chimes of Normandy."

Dinner For Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick have entertained at a very prettily arranged 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home at Dunbar in honor of their guest Miss Mary Egan, of Beaver college, and Miss Mary Egan. Covers were laid for twelve. All the appointments were cleverly carried out in the color scheme of pink and white. A large bouquet of pink carnations formed the centerpiece. Cards and other amusements followed the dinner.

Will Inspect Circle.

Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, inspector of the Ladies' Circle No. 1 to the G. A. R., went to Uniontown this afternoon to inspect the Ladies' Circle at that place. Among other members of the local circle who accompanied her were: Mrs. Springer, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. John Chamberlain, and Miss Louise Babin.

Dr. Stanton Will Lecture.

Dr. W. A. Stanton of Pittsburgh will lecture this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the First Baptist Church on "Kentucky Inside and Out." This is one of a series of free lectures that the Social Union is giving for the year. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Masquerade Party.

Miss Mamie Sherrick has issued invitations for a masquerade party to be held Thursday evening, December 3, at her home on South Pittsburg street. Guests will be present from Mt. Pleasant, Scottsdale, Dawson, Altoona and Uniontown.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. A large attendance is desired.

Will Entertain "500" Club.

Mrs. R. D. Henry will entertain the Dawson "500" club Thursday afternoon at her home at Dawson.

Meeting of Creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of Bernard O'Connor, bankrupt, will be held in the office of J. G. Carroll, referee, at Uniontown on December 10. Application has been made for the acceptance of settlement in certain debts which will be acted upon before the referee.

Satisfies Accepts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York has accepted the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

"FLORENCE" SUBJECT OF CULTURE CLUB.

Was the Semi-Monthly Gathering of the Ladies and Was Largely Attended.

A delightful meeting of the Woman's Culture Club was held last evening in the Carnegie Free Library. The meeting was the regular semi-monthly one and was largely attended. A short business session preceded the program.

The subject for study was "Florence." A paper on the "History of Florence" was prepared by Mrs. Ella Frances Munson, and read by Mrs. J. M. Young. Dr. Virginia Buttermore read a paper on "The Arno, Florence," followed by a paper on "Cathedral, Santa Croce, by Miss Ella Byers. "The Palace, Uffizi Palace," was the subject of an interesting paper by Dr. Catherine Wakefield. A piano solo by Miss Jessie Rhodes was the next number. Miss Harriet Clark read a paper on "Savonarola," prepared by Mrs. George McClay. Miss Jane Byers of Dunbar read a paper on "The Medici," followed by the closing number, a vocal solo, by Mrs. J. A. Lyon.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 11. The subject of Florence will be continued. Mrs. Thomas Francis, Mrs. H. G. May, Miss Mayme Conway and Mrs. S. S. Snider were new members received.

"THE THIEF" COMING ON DECEMBER 12.

Among the Leading Comedies of the Present Season and is Now Famous.

Manager Fred Robbins this morning announced the engagement of "The Thief" for a matinee and night performance Saturday, December 12 and in this has certainly made a sensation. "The Thief" is a production which must be classed among the leading comedies of the present season. Kyle Bellow has starred in this production in New York where the play made a decided hit.

The most capricious critics have given "The Thief" their hearty approval, and along with "The Lion and the Mouse," "Paid in Full" and other problem plays which have come into prominence during the past few seasons this play is far to the fore. "The Thief" has created a profound impression upon dramatic critics and is certain to please discerning patrons.

RATIONAL CURE FOR ECZEMA.

No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself. You do not take blood medicine to cure a festering wound.

The best skin specialists today are agreed that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin.

The fact that eczema is a skin disease and not a blood disease is evident from statistics which show that nearly all eczema sufferers are perfectly healthy in all other ways except as to their skin. If the eczema patients were really suffering from an inward malady, the entire body and not only the skin would be diseased.

You can cure immediately the red blot of a true skin cure by using oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

This liquid attacks the disease germs, numbing them while building up the healthy tissue of the skin. We have now handed this meritorious and thoroughly scientific remedy for so long and have seen its reliable result so many times that we freely express our confidence.

J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street, Connelleville, Pa.

SON VERY ILL.

Burgess Geo. A. Markle Goes to Utah to See Him.

Burgess Geo. A. Markle of New Haven has been called to Utah where his son, H. O. Markle, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as his condition will permit he will be removed to his home. W. H. Thomas, President of the New Haven Council, is acting as Burgess during the absence of Burgess Markle.

MASONIC MEETING

In Philadelphia is Being Attended By a Number of Local Men.

Byron Porter, George Porter and W. R. Scott of Connelleville, John D. Carr, W. H. Farwell, D. P. Stording, H. S. Dunnington, C. B. Harsh and Frank N. Larkin of Uniontown and Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson are in Philadelphia attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the Masonic order.

Rev. Watson Appointed.

President Wallace of the Chamber of Commerce this morning appointed Rev. G. M. Watson chairman of the Churches Committee of that body. Rev. Watson was empowered to appoint its own committee.

The Rev. J. J. Huston was formerly chairman of this committee.

In Classified Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—An Executive order was issued today by President Roosevelt putting within the classified service all fourth class postmasters in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

ATLANTA HAS HOT MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Election After a Bitter Campaign Will Take Place and Was Largely Feared.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—Following a campaign that for intensity and bitterness has never been equaled in this city, an election will be held tomorrow for mayor and members of the city council. Interest in the election centers wholly in the mayoralty contest. For the first time in years the regular Democratic nominee for the office is faced to face with a strong opposing candidate. As a result it is expected the vote will be the largest ever polled in a city election in Atlanta.

The Democratic primaries nominated for mayor James G. Woodward, who had already served two terms in the office. In Woodward's terms as mayor his apices here and in Washington and elsewhere gave Atlanta much notoriety, and his nomination for a third term was a surprise. But the climax came early in November, a few weeks after his nomination, when he and ex-Police Commissioner William Oldknow were arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The arrests came as a result of an invasion of the red light district by Woodward and Oldknow in which it was alleged that certain women of the district were handled so roughly that they appealed to the police.

As soon as the scandal became known leading business men of the city started a movement to defeat Woodward for the mayoralty. A mass meeting was held and a committee of 25 prominent citizens were selected to choose an opposing candidate and to report. The candidate selected was Robert F. Maddox, a banker and business man with a clean record. An active campaign in behalf of Mr. Maddox was immediately started and the supporters of the movement declare they have no doubt of Woodward's defeat at the polls tomorrow.

JOHN KELL HERE TODAY ON A VISIT.

Called at The Courier Office and Talks Over Boyhood Recollections.

John Kell, a prominent resident of Tyrone township, was a caller at The Courier office this afternoon. Mr. Kell has been a reader of The Courier for a number of years and he is always a welcome visitor at the office.

Mr. Kell was a very close friend of the late Daniel Patton of Scottsdale. Mr. Patton was prominent at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kell in years ago and Mrs. Eliza Jane Washburn of the State of California was bridesmaid. All four of the parties were living up until last Friday when the grim reaper moved Mr. Patton from the life circle. Mr. Kell and Mr. Patton were over 78 years old, while Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Kell have passed their 75th birthday. Their combined ages is 300 years. Mr. Kell is the father of N. B. Kell, a well known resident of East Connelleville. He is well and hearty and takes great interest in current events.

MISS CAMPBELL TO WED.

Marriage Licenses Issued to Two Connelleville Couples.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 1.—Marriage licenses for Connelleville people were issued today. William R. Arison of Vanderhill will marry Miss Loma Campbell of Connelleville.

A license for the marriage of Leroy W. Gubbard of Connelleville to Sarah E. Long of New Haven was also issued.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

Sale of Trimmed Hats Commencing Wednesday, December 4, 1933.

One hundred and fifty trimmed hats at very low prices. A few pieces of 35-cent veiling in black and white, for this day only at 20 cents a yard.

Two dozen sets of gold-plated collar pins at 25 cents. Plain linen handkerchiefs at 5 cents each at Misses M. Neuman & Co., 102 West Apple street, Connelleville.

Baking Brings Happiness.

Culinary triumphs are dear to the heart of every woman, and they are far easier to attain than most women imagine. Let her take any recipe that she ever heard of that calls for flour and use MARVEL FLOUR, and she may rest assured that her efforts will be crowned with glory. There is no experimenting with MARVEL FLOUR. Success is assured from the start.

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as Matthews of Uniontown were the guests of Miss Henry Sunday.

D. M. Shaver spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. D. Henry of Dawson was shopping in town this morning.

Post Director Thomas Love of Evanson was in town this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Pomeroy of Mt. Pleasant was calling on friends here yesterday.

M. J. Roland is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Violet Blitzer of Cleveland, O., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Edwile will add a dressmaking department to her military store at 144 South Pittsburg street, which will be in charge of Miss Boyd. Would be pleased to have you call and talk it over.

Roger Marlette and Buckwell Dull returned to Edinburg College at Salisbury, Pa., yesterday after having spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinkney of Normandville have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews and daughter of New Castle are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of South Connelleville.

Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Confluence was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Adams of Vine street was visiting friends at Confluence yesterday.

Attorney L. B. Brownfield of Uniontown was in town yesterday on his return home from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clara Snyder of Dawson was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey and Miss Cox of Ohioville spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. James Drew of Cleveland returned home yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance, of West Apple street.

Miss Lottie Hahn and Miss Pearl Holt of Ohioville have returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blitzer and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blitzer Sunday.

Ralph Hight was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Mace and two children, Rachel and Lillian, returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. James Hazlett of Charlelot is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

A. J. George is visiting his sister in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Sherrick has returned home from Dawson, where she was the guest of Mrs. Nora Winebrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett of Pittsburg have returned home after a visit with the latter's father, Smith Dawson, Sr., of New Haven.

Miss Nora Coyne and Miss Beale Brookman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harford of Juniataville Sunday.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Slater Borough Across the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoop and baby, Rachel, from Dawson, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. J. O'Brien at Lattin today. Mrs. Laura O'Connor has returned to



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neighboring towns.

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coal trade, and is read by all
industrial and commercial men and
advertising medium for such interests.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1908.

THE CHIEF ELEMENTS
OF MINE DISASTER.

The wise editorial writers of the
daily press, in the discussion of the
possible causes of the Marianna mine
disaster, would have us believe that
all the wisdom of earth is fully com-
pared with the mystery of Nature;
and possibly this is so, but it is no
reflection upon the progress of the
science of mining, which has un-
doubtedly been rapid and far-reaching
even within the past decade.

The Marianna disaster may have
been due to the explosion of:

1. Fire damp.
2. Mine dust.
3. A natural gas vein.

which may have been ignited by:

1. An open light.
2. A blow-out shot.
3. An electric spark from the con-
ductor.

The probabilities of the cause of
the explosion being from natural gas
are most remote. Fuel gas veins do
not occur in coal. A more reasonable
supposition is that the explosion was
due to fire-damp, which is the form
which gas takes in coal veins. It is
also quite possible that the explosion
was one of dust. It is true that the
mine was equipped with sprinkling
apparatus, but the atmosphere could
not have been kept dry enough, and
unless the sprinklers were working to
their full capacity the cause of the
trouble may be located here. This is
a matter for future investigation.

These are the explosive qualities.
The methods of ignition are men-
tioned above. Investigation may also
shed some light upon which particu-
lar first cause is responsible for the
disaster. All are possibilities.

Much has been said of the destruc-
tivity of skilled and intelligent miners;
but this very class of miners are
often the most reckless. Parallels
with the disaster are not infrequently
drawn, but this is not to be taken
too seriously. There is no way to guard effectively
against this feeling which is inborn
and ineradicable, but it may be miti-
gated by strict regulations and
enforced by the state and the mine
operator never hesitates to employ all
of these at any cost to insure himself
as well as his employees against dis-
aster.

Investigation may shed much
light upon the causes of the
Marianna mine disaster, but until
each an investigation is had it is folly
to assume that either, or perhaps any
of the unnumbered causes or condi-
tions, are responsible for the calamity
which has overcome the Pittsburgh
Buffalo company and its employees in
the midst of what was thought to be
the maximum conditions of safe con-
mining.

It may be added that, if they are to
be judged by their utterances, the
official "experts" in attendance at the
scene of disaster will not contribute
materially to a solution of the mys-
tery. They are unanimous in the
view that the real cause of the ex-
plosion will never be known; but the
announcement of one of them, that
they were there to learn and not to
investigate, indicates a diffidence
which will not be shared by practical
and experienced miners.

We may, therefore, hope for a rea-
sonable explanation of the disaster
without theoretical assistance.

THE BUSINESS TIDE
IS COMING IN.

Patience is a great virtue, but few
people possess it, hence the proverbial
compliment that the business boom isn't
here yet.

Well, give it time.

The news reports tell us every day
that idle mills are starting up, smoke-
less coke ovens are being fired, new
freight trains are being scheduled on
the railroads, orders are being placed
for pig iron, steel rails, armor plate
and other manufactured products.

This means the employment of ad-
ditional men day by day and week by
week. These men have been idle for
months. Those who had means have
exhausted them; those who had none
have run in debt; both will require
time to recuperate before they become
liberal buyers again.

Merchants have no right to expect
boom business during the coming holi-
days, and they will not be foolish-
bold to build upon it; but they will have
a good business if they go after it in

the right way; and the right way is
primarily to advertise for it. Many
merchants quit advertising when times
are dull. There may be question
about the wisdom of advertising when
the business is at ebb tide, but there
can be none about advertising for it
when the tide is coming in.
The tide is coming in.

The natural gas fields of Westmore-
land county, which on several occa-
sions were thought to be passing their
prime, have been revived in another
experienced renaissance in another
field. The old Marianna field has been re-
discovered and a new district has been
developed in Homestead township.
Westmoreland is rich in mineral and
fuel wealth. What she seems to lack
is just now is water.

The need President of the wrecked
Mount Pleasant bank is little less than
a bit of human wreckage himself. Jus-
tice should be tempered with mercy in
such a case.

Sixty new locomotives for the Steel
Corporation alone looks as if business
was going forward like sixty.

The resumption of every steel mill
means the resumption of more coke
ovens.

Senator Penrose is accused of being
a representative of the spoils system.
Yet his bill for the reorganization of
the Postoffice Department at takes a long
step toward its establishment on a
basis of merit and its total
elimination from politics.

Latrobe has a murder mystery on
its hands.

A marked real estate movement
has started up in Conneltsville. And
land north is always a good thing
to invest in.

American enterprise, energy and
ingenuity are rapidly solving all the
problems of Panama Canal construc-
tion.

Living in the country is not so much
of a hardship as it once was. The
Fayette county farmers are a rich class
of people, telephones and free mail de-
livery with parcels post an early pos-
sibility.

The State Railroad Commission is
reported to be looking against the
Pittsburgh and Erie, and the chances are that
somebody will have to buckle.

Fires are dangerous violations for
ships and railway trains.

Scotchmen's municipal government is
a strictly business administration. The
Town Council is so anxious to estab-
lish a reputation for prompt payment
of bills that it meets and acts of this
to make monthly settlements. Perhaps
Scotchmen's citizens are likewise prompt
in their payment of dues and taxes.
The example might be followed with
profit by other towns in this section.

The wives and sweethearts of the
American miners are due to receive
some new and novel foreign-made
Christmas gifts.

The conservation of domestic water
supply is a very live question in
Greensburg, Pa., just now.

The idea of a Federal Bureau of
Miners is growing. There can be no
reasonable objection to it. It need
not interfere with the work of the
State Mining Department, but like the
Federal Agricultural Department, it
will work in harmony with the State
Department.

The Latrobe Bulletin refers to The
Courier as "Fayette county's leading
daily." This is no doubt a truthful
observation, but it seems to be diffi-
cult to make the other Fayette county
daily papers acknowledge it. When it
comes to acknowledging an unpleasant
truth our Conneltsville and Latrobe
contemporaries are a bit bashful.

Marianna had a rain, but it wasn't
a desirable one. It rained thunders over
there.

The Conneltsville citizens who saw
the Marianna disaster would willingly
have spared themselves the sight.

The alleged contest for the election
of a President of the Fayette County
Bar Association involved itself into a
farce. All of which shows that the
famous indignation among lawyers in
this trial of cases is somewhat illus-
trated. We do not mean to be too criti-
cal. The condition described applies
to our own profession, and we do not
care to being the matter too closely
home.

A married man's wife is his best ac-
quaintance.

Business is improving in all lines
faster than the weather, but the un-
timely rain is retarding, and we hope
to be happy yet.

The Northwest Wind is coming to
visit us.

The Uniontown authorities are
wondering why "Shorty" Zimmerman
is sojourning in their new castle and
"Shorty" is perhaps wondering himself.

The local mining institutes are still
struggling with those serious ques-
tions which come up with every mine
disaster.

The Conneltsville people will be
obliged to the future to buy their pills
early. The druggists have adopted the
early closing hour.

Washington has had a latter day re-
miniscence with Lafayette in the Fayette
county court house.

The Mining Congress will not be en-
tertained at Marianna, but Marianna
will furnish the Congress with a live
topic for discussion.

It may be discovered that the pre-
valent diphtheria has some relation to
the persistent drought.

It has been a long time since the
goosey has been with us, but it
turned up like a bad egg in bad times.

The Marianna mine disaster seems
to have been the subject of some
dreams, pipe and otherwise.

Connellsville is establishing a Thes-
plan reputation in the neighborhood.

There are plenty of turkeys left for
Christmas.

The world owes to men a living.

THE NEED OF SKILLED
AND INTELLIGENT MINERS.

Pittsburgh Sun: That explosion at
Marianna Saturday seems to prove
now with terrible force that the wis-
dom of men is but a poor thing when
it is stated that every expedient for
making things safe known to the call-
ing was utilized here, and yet one of
the worst disasters of this disaster has
resulted. The atmospheric conditions
had support to the theory that dust
was the explosive, gas will let go at
any time. The expert of the corres-
pondents on the ground all agree that
miners will take long chances. At
any rate the fullness of any sort of
inspection unless it is the hourly cor-
poration of the inspected is shown up.
Either the experts do not yet know
enough to protect the lives of the coal
diggers, or the best skill and knowledge
and disposition of mine operators is
unequal to the task, or the disbeli-
eving carelessness and want of the
men themselves nullifies this precau-
tionary work.

The lesson of the disaster is plain.
Not only are all precautions to be taken
with approved appliances and meth-
ods in mining, but a superior type of
men must be secured to do the work.
One careless, ignorant, or
greedy man may have this brought
death to himself and scores of better
men.

A chain is no stronger than its weak-
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\$100,000,000 LOST IN AMERICA ANNUALLY BY THE BIG FLOODS.

Director of the United States Geological Survey in His Annual Report Discusses Conservation Ideas.

ONE YEAR'S FLOOD WOULD PAY

For the Prevention of Future Floods in Many Communities—Believes It Is Necessary That Federal Action Be Taken To Bring Success.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The necessity for determining the extent and character of the water resources of the country, if such resources are to be wisely utilized, is emphasized by the Director of the United States Geological Survey in his annual report, now at press. It is pointed out that prominent engineers have long advocated the extension of Government investigations of water resources, and that the work in the United States is not commensurate with that done in many European countries. If the United States were to provide for the preservation of water resources investigations on a scale of thoroughness equal to that of Switzerland, for example, it would appropriate \$11,000,000 annually, a sum 110 times greater than the present annual appropriation for similar work in this country.

A brief statement of a few of the industrial and social problems of the present day in which the utilization of water is the controlling factor is made in the report, as follows:

The average annual damage by floods in the United States has never been accurately determined, but such investigations as have been made indicate that the loss must be at least \$100,000,000 annually. It appears that in many parts of the United States the proper expenditure of an amount equal to one year's flood loss would prevent future floods; in other parts of the country the cost would probably equal the losses of two or more years; but in every locality prevention could be accomplished by an expenditure equivalent to the losses from floods of a few years.

In low flood regions, however, could this result be accomplished except under federal action. Most of the rivers are interstate. Their basins were defined many thousands of years before State boundaries were conceived. The proper treatment of the flood question must, therefore, follow the limits imposed by nature rather than the artificial lines defining the sovereignty of the various States. Prevention of floods is purely an engineering problem, and the engineers who have thoroughly investigated it realize fully the necessity for federal regulation.

On another feature of this subject the engineering profession is also agreed, namely, that whatever means may be finally adopted to prevent this great devastation the results of investigations of rivers must be available to show their habits, seasonal changes, and eccentricities; and moreover, such investigations must extend over a period of years and be practically completed before remedial measures can be applied.

Several hundred million dollars have been expended by the Government for river improvement, and it is probable that as much, if not more, must be expended during the next decade. Whatever may be the system under which the United States shall make its improvements, all engineers agree that thorough investigation of rivers is absolutely necessary to the final solution of the problem.

The United States is spending \$10,000,000 in the construction of irrigation systems. The great factor that will determine the success or failure of this investment is the water supply. Whether or not there is water sufficient for any irrigation project cannot be determined by mere inspection or by measurements made over a short period of years. When the reclamation act was passed, in 1902, it was possible for the Government to proceed at once with certain projects because the Geological Survey had on file the results of stream measurements showing that sufficient water was available for these projects. The Reclamation Service has no local power to make general investigations of stream flow, and obviously it would be unjust to charge the cost of general investigations over all the arid West against specific projects. In other words, the continued investigation of the water resources of the country will safeguard \$10,000,000 of government expenditure.

More than 80,000,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in the United States are unproductive because they need drainage. The lands are so widespread that their drainage is being negotiated as a national issue, for many believe that those wet lands should be reclaimed under federal authority, as are the arid lands of the West. The success of this work, the investigation of water resources, as well as accurate topographic mapping, is as necessary as it is to the success of irrigation enterprises.

The United States Government is at the present time a large owner of water-power privileges, and investigation of these privileges is a matter of public duty. In the absence of specific information concerning its value, a water power may be easily acquired, and water-power rights have thus gone

from the control of the Government for a fraction of their real value, not for useful development, but for speculative holding, which involves keeping them for long periods in a non-productive state. Enormous water powers outside of the public domain are being procured at extremely low valuations, and although the development of these powers will undoubtedly be of ultimate value to the people at large, their extent and value should be matters of public record.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Governors From Practically All the States Gathering in Washington for Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Governors of practically all of the States and Territories, or other representatives specially chosen, assembled in Washington today to listen to reports on the progress of the movement for the conservation of the country's natural resources. The National Conservation of Resources Commission which was appointed at the conference held here last May, is also holding a meeting to organize and to give its members an opportunity to confer with the Governors on the work already done and the plans for the future of the movement.

The reports to be presented on the work accomplished during the past six months are of a most gratifying nature. In more than half the States commissions have been appointed and in the Pacific Northwest and in New England and in many of the intervening States conferences have been held recently to consider the great public question of conserving the natural resources of the various Commonwealths.

While in many States the movement is under good headway, the national commission, which is to look after the natural resources of the country at large, has likewise accomplished substantial results since the May conference. The commission has practically completed an inventory of the nation's natural resources, the first thorough inventory of its kind ever made by the Federal Government. Interesting summaries on the waters, forests, lands and minerals of the United States have been completed by experts who have been steadily at work on them for nearly six months. Upon these reports the future work of the commission is to be based.

CANAL COMMISSION MAKES GOOD REPORT.

Much Progress and Careful Work Characterize Last Year's Operations on Panama Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special) The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission, published today, shows that the work is progressing with unflagging energy. On the Culbreth division where some of the greatest difficulties were met the work now goes unchecked, the engineers have battled during the year with bad slides and diverted the waters of one river into an artificial channel to prevent further slides. All ground in advance of construction is tested by sinking shafts and borings to great depths that no blunders may be made. The volume of underground water is found to be small. Sand for concrete is being taken from the Panama sea coast.

Experimental dams on the scale of one inch to the foot were built on some divisions to make practical tests of materials and for seepage under a full head of water. The experiments proved that stable and watertight dams may be built by hydraulic methods. Nineteen stations for taking weather observations are in use. A precise level line has been completed by a corps of engineers, furnishing a base for all calculations. Permanent bench marks are in place. The commission considers the labor problem solved. The excess of immigration during the year was 18,000. The Chinese-exclusion law of the government of Panama has been extended to the canal zone.

QUIET WEDDING.
Miss Ethel Cryder and Cecil Higgins of London Married Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A small but fashionable wedding today was that of Miss Ethel Cryder of this city, and Mr. Cecil Higgins of London. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cryder in Washington Square.

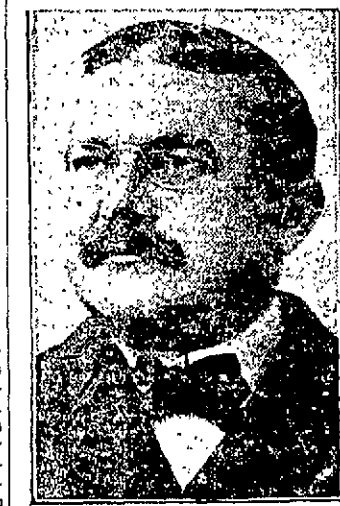
The bride is one of the belles of New York society. She is one of the famous Cryder triplets. Her sisters are Mrs. William Woodward of New York and Mrs. E. Lothrop Ames of Boston. Mr. Higgins, the bridegroom, is a son of Henry V. Higgins of London and was formerly secretary of the British Legation in Washington.

NEWBERRY NOW HEAD OF THE NAVY.

Takes Office Today as Successor of Secretary Metcalf.—Has a Wide Reputation as Naval Expert.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Beginning today the navy of the United States has a new official head. He is Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of the navy, who has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary, Victor Metcalf of California, was incapacitated by illness.

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit, Mich. He is very wealthy, having inherited a large fortune from



SECRETARY NEWBERRY.

his father, and is interested in many railroads and corporations. He is a graduate of Yale university.

Mr. Newberry has been interested in naval affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state naval brigade, acting as lieutenant in 1895 and as lieutenant and navigator in 1897-8. He obtained a commission in the United States navy as lieutenant in May, 1898, and served throughout the Spanish-American war on the Yosemite. Mr. Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1906.

Satterlee Second in Navy.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Satterlee is a Republican and has been identified with naval matters for some time. Mr. Satterlee was born in 1863 and is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED

Are Notes Pledging Peace Between America and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Root, on behalf of the United States and Kogoro Takahira, ambassador on behalf of Japan, have exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the Far East. The actual ceremony of exchange was very brief. Secretary Root, handing the ambassador a note which bore his signature, and the ambassador giving to Mr. Root a paper defining Japan's policy and bearing his signature. After an exchange of congratulations the ambassador and his secretary left the former with a smile on his face indicating his great satisfaction over the conclusion of the exchanges.

The exchange of notes is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific and to this end the signatory parties have prepared a series of articles expressive of their intentions in the matter. Legislative action by the senate is unnecessary and the declaration or exchange of notes will not have to be referred to that body.

EASED HIS CONSCIENCE

After Forty Years Kansan Makes Reconciliation of Ill-Gotten Money.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 1.—Believing that his "eternal welfare is at stake," C. Vall, a contractor at Colby, Kan., has sent to the clerk of the Laporte county circuit court a draft for \$11.90, principal and interest of a sum which he says he collected wrongfully from Laporte county forty years ago. Accompanying the draft was the following letter:

"About forty years ago when a mere lad I obtained a bounty wrongfully on seven fox scalps, and I now want to make restitution, as I believe my eternal welfare is at stake. I received \$4.50, which at 6 per cent interest for forty years amounts to \$11.90, for which I enclose a draft."

The amount was credited to the bounty fund and marked "conscience money."

TOWNSEND FOR SENATE

Michigan Congressman Says He's Not After the Speakership.

Jackon, Mich., Dec. 1.—Congressman Charles E. Townsend of the Second Michigan district announces that he is not a candidate for speaker of the national house of representatives and said that he would be a candidate for United States senator two years hence. The present term of United States Senator Burrows expires in 1911 and the primaries of 1910 will recommend a candidate for senator.

Mr. Townsend said: "I am not a candidate for speaker. What the country demands is a revolution of the rules. Cannon is as fair a man as could be selected under those rules. The trouble is not with the man but with the regulations under which he works."

REBELS NEARING BATHEN CAPITAL.

Business Suspended and People are Panic Stricken.

NORD ALEXIS KEEPS HIS NERVE.

Aged President Believes He Will Be Able to Repulse Revolutionists Under General Simon, But Others Do Not Share This Confidence.

Port au Prince, Dec. 1.—Today the revolutionary army is within a few miles of Port au Prince and it is expected that by tomorrow or Thursday it will be, figuratively speaking, knocking at the gates of the city.

A feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. Up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse a Veau and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him make himself out of the country has proved a failure, and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

It may be that President Alexis feels the confidence he expresses in his ability to check the advancing army of the revolution, but the residents of Port au Prince certainly are not of the same mind. Many of them are panic-stricken and the great majority of the natives have closed and shuttered their stores and business houses and have put bars across the doors and windows of their residences. There is an uneasy feeling among the foreigners, notwithstanding the presence in the harbor of the warships of the United States and France, from which forces unquestionably will be landed if the insurgents succeed in passing the gates of the city or at the first sign of disorder and pillage. Flashes of different nations are flying from the windows of many of the foreign residents, the markets are deserted and the country people, upon whom the city depends for its sustenance, have fled precipitately and refuse to return.

The situation is so grave that an official proclamation has been issued convening the chambers in extraordinary session so that measures may be taken to preserve the government or at least to effect a compromise with the revolutionary leaders. There is great fear that the disaffected body of flatlanders in this city might take up arms for the overthrow of the government, which, however, being forewarned, has taken precautions against this happening. President Alexis, suspecting the loyalty of General Cuvier, the chief of police, has sent him out on a special mission, while General Nau, who also is one of the chief police officials, has been replaced by General Hyacinthe for the same reason.

BRINGS CHINA'S THANKS

Tang Shao Yi Calls on Secretary of State Root Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Bringing the thanks of a grateful people for the remittance by the American government of a large part of the Boxer indemnity, Tang Shao Yi, president of the Chinese board, a special ambassador for the occasion, has arrived in Washington.

Today Tang Shao Yi called at the state department to arrange for a visit to the president. This probably will take place tomorrow, when it is expected the distinguished visitor will deliver the message from the Chinese government.

Chicago Grain Market.

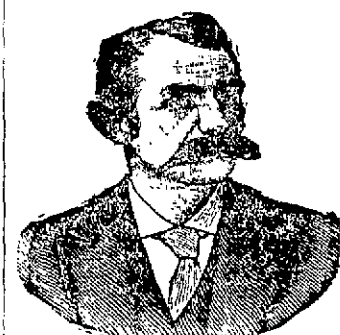
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Bullish advices from Argentina offset a liberal increase in the visible supply of wheat in the United States, causing the local wheat market today to close steady. Corn and oats were firm and provisions steady. December options closed: Wheat, 103 1/2@103 3/4; corn, 62 1/2; oats, 48 1/2.

Pittsburg Markets.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 14 1/2@15. Butter—Prints, 22@23 1/2; tubs, 32 1/2@33; Ohio cream, 30@31. Eggs—Selected, 21 1/2@22. Cattle—Fifty cars on sale; market 25 to 40 cents higher. Choice, \$5.50@6.75; prime, \$6.10@6.15; good, \$5.70@6.10; butchers, \$5.20@5.60; fair, \$4.50@5.10; bulls, \$2.40@4.50; heifers, \$2.60@5.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@5.50; common to fair, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Six ply light and market 25 cents higher on sheep; 50 cents higher on lambs. Prime wethers, \$4.25@4.50; good mixed, \$3.75@4.20; fair mixed, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$1.00@2; lambs, \$4.50@4.75; veal calves, \$8.50@9; heavy and thin, \$4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts extremely light; 25 double decks; market ruled active and prices from 25 to 30 cents higher. Prime heavy, \$6.10@6.15; medium, \$5.05@6.10; heavy yorkers, \$5.00@6.05; light yorkers, \$4.75@5; pigs, \$4.25@4.60; roughs, \$1.50@5.50; stags, \$4@4.50.

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FLEET IS ON ITS WAY HOME.

Battleships Set Sail Today From Manila.

ON LAST LEG OF THE CRUISE.

Stay at Manila Was the Final Extended Sojourn of Vessels at Any Port Before Sighting Home—Sperry Oids Farewell to Governor Smith.

Manila, Dec. 1.—With the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze that blew across Manila harbor Uncle Sam's great fleet of battleships started from their berth today on the last leg of their cruise around the world. They will stop at other ports before seeing the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes, but the stay at Manila which ended today was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home.

The last leave taking of the military and civil officers stationed here with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony, in the presence of an assem-



ADMIRAL SPERRY.

blage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith in a short speech extended to Admiral Sperry and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland. In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smith's administration.

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay.

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels goodspeed. Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowds.

JEWISH WOMEN MEET TODAY

International Council Assembles in Convention in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—For ten days, beginning today, the first triennial convention of the International Council of Jewish Women will be in session in this city. The convention of the council has called together leading women of the Jewish race from all parts of the United States, and many problems of interest to the growing Jewish population of the country will be considered.

The council is an outgrowth of the congress of Jewish women held in connection with the international parliament of religions at the Chicago exposition in 1893. The activities of the council are principally along the lines of philanthropy, aid to immigrants, peace, education, reciprocity and cooperation.

Better Days Coming For Farmers. San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Dector roads, a better system of education in rural schools, postal savings banks, a limited parcels post. These are the most important recommendations, according to Mr. Wallace of the commission, that will be made to President Roosevelt by his commission on country life, which is now in San Francisco.

Hitchcock and Burton Confer. Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, who is an avowed candidate for the United States senate, had a conference here with Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Burton did not deny that the Ohio senatorial situation had been discussed.

Donnelly Assumes Charge. Washington, Dec. 1.—Samuel B. Donnelly of New York, the newly appointed public printer, after a call on President Roosevelt, took the oath of office and filed his bond with the treasury department. He assumed charge of the government printing office today.

Reading Has Typhoid Scourge. Reading, Pa., Dec. 1.—There are 300 cases of typhoid fever in this city, according to today's reports.

ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE

Pennsylvania Employees on Lines West Have a Grievance.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A serious controversy has arisen between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Pennsylvania railroad affecting particularly the lines west of Pittsburgh. The details of the differences between the membership of the order and the railway company were presented to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and C. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, who constitute the general board of mediation under the Erdman act.

The engineers desire official recognition of their general board of adjustment in the settlement of any grievances that may arise between the members of the order and the railroad company. The men complain that when they take up grievances with the division superintendents they get no satisfaction and, as a rule, their complaints come to naught.

So serious has the difficulty become that a strike vote now is being taken by the engineers of the lines west of Pittsburgh. If the vote should be in favor of a strike—and the indications are that it will be, according to some of the men here—the situation will become very acute. With a view to averting the impending trouble the members of the general board of adjustment of the order, headed by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone and Assistant Grand Chief Fred A. Burgess, came to Washington to lay their case before the board of mediation. The conference with Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neill lasted about two hours. Following this conference, General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh presented to the board of mediation the railway side of the controversy.

Neither the members of the board of mediation nor the engineers were at liberty to make the details of the conference public at this time. It is probable that the conference will last for two or three days. Until some definite conclusion is reached no announcement will be made by either side.

EIGHT NEW OFFICIALS WILL SUPPLANT FOUR.

Congress Expected to Remodel the Postoffice Department So That Changes Will Be Fewer.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The four offices of assistant postmaster general will be abolished, a director of posts with seven assistants provided for and the entire postal service of the United States divided into fifteen separate districts if the bill providing for the revision of the postal laws which is being prepared by the joint postal investigation commission of congress upland two years ago is passed by congress.

It is claimed that a director of posts, appointed to hold office until removed for cause and who shall receive a high salary, will tend to improve the service through a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service. By providing for seven assistants to the director of posts the members of the commission believe that the disadvantages due to frequent changes and the appointment of inexperienced men to the four offices of assistant postmaster general can be avoided. These assistant directors are, according to the provisions of the bill, also to hold office during good behavior. The postmaster general would continue as the executive head of the department.

DRIVER AND HORSES DROWN

Man, in Dark, Takes Wrong Turn and Plunges into Lake.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 1.—Driving along a country road ininky darkness, Leroy Brest, age thirty, of Mercer, Pa., driver for the Kyle Lumber company, plunged off a high embankment into the lake at Struthers. He and both horses were drowned in fifteen feet of water.

A swim of forty feet would have saved Brest, but he sank after having covered but half that distance. Brest had been working for the lumber company at Poland hauling logs. In the darkness he missed the right road and took another leading to the top of the embankment over the lake.

BILLEK'S MOTHER BURIED

His Little Daughter Attends Funeral of Her Grandmother.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The body of Mrs. Barbara Billek, mother of Herman Billek, condemned to die in Chicago on Dec. 11 for the murder of the Venzel family, was placed in the grave prepared in Harvard Grove cemetery. The home of the woman, who died of sorrow at the prospect of the hanging of her son, was crowded with sympathizing friends.

Little Edna Billek, grandchild of the dead woman and daughter of the man condemned to die, was at the funeral. She broke down and wept under the strain, seeming to realize the tragedy that will happen to her family.

Sunday Afternoon Newspaper. Washington, Dec. 1.—The Washington Times, a one-cent evening newspaper, makes the announcement that its Sunday edition will hereafter appear in the afternoon instead of the morning at the week-day price. This is believed to be the second instance of a Sunday afternoon newspaper in the United States.

Wets Gain a County in Ohio. Celina, O., Dec. 1.—Mercer county has voted wet by a majority of 227 votes.

ORVILLE WRIGHT IS GOING ABROAD.

Will Relieve His Brother Wilbur in European Tests of Their Aeroplanes.

Dayton, O., Dec. 1.—Orville Wright, who has been confined to his home here since his arrival from the hospital at Fort Myer, has so far recovered that he announces his intention to visit France at once.

Mr. Wright said: "It is out of the question to think of outdoor flight at Fort Myer during the winter months. In France the conditions are different, and I will go there and relieve my brother Wilbur, who will come home. I hope that the work abroad will permit me to close up our foreign business and follow Wilbur in a few weeks. I have not the slightest fear of a repetition of such an accident as that at Fort Myer, as such a contingency has been provided against in our later machines. I know accidents like this to reveal defects which we can then remedy."

DETECTIVE KILLS FARMER.

Crowds at Marlon, O., Threaten to Lynch Him.

Marlon, O., Dec. 1.—Following the killing of J. W. C. Jackson, a farmer, age fifty, on his place near Marlon by H. R. Curry, a railroad detective, it is alleged, mobs formed on the streets and threatened to lynch Curry, who had surrendered.

Curry had a warrant for Jackson charging the latter with stealing coal. When he attempted to serve it an argument arose in the cornfield, where Curry found Jackson and his wife. Curry claims Jackson rushed up on him with a corn cobbler. Then he fired three shots, killing Jackson. Curry walked back to Marlon and informed the police, who smuggled him out of the city and took him to Delaware for safe keeping. The crowds were dispersed by the officers.

SERVICE IMPROVED

State Railroad Commission Obtains Minor Concessions From Railroads.

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—The state railroad commission has secured from the Pennsylvania Railroad company the revocation of an order refusing to haul tallow in less than carload lots. The complaint was made by C. Mordorf & Sons of Chewick.

In response to a complaint by F. L. Farrell of Boswell, Somerset county, the commission secured from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad increase of number of trains and extension of service on a branch line running between Adams, Boswell and Jenner. This is the first complaint of the kind to be adjusted in the western part of the state and is effective this month.

BRIDGE DYNAMITED

Another Explosion at Cleveland Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—An abutment of the recently completed Wheeling and Lake Erie lift bridge, located in the "flats," was badly damaged by a dynamite explosion. Traffic over the structure has been stopped pending an examination. The bridge was constructed by nonunion labor, it is said.

Within a year there have been half a dozen similar explosions on bridges in Cleveland and vicinity, all of which have been attributed by the police to labor troubles.

Pigs and Master Die.

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 1.—At Thomas, a mining town forty miles from here, Tony Cento was burned to death in a shack. A gas explosion soon after the Italian retired started the fire, which destroyed the shack and its inmate, together with two pigs, said to have been tied under the bed.

Well-Known Wing Shot Injured.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 1.—John Costin of Schuylkill Haven, well known as a wing shot in this section, was probably fatally injured while shooting clay pigeons. His gun burst and the charge of shot and a section of the gun barrel struck his leg, practically knocking it off.

Fox Released From Prison.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—E. C. Fox, former Middleport banker, serving one year in the penitentiary for forgery, was released upon the expiration of his sentence. Other indictments are hanging over him, but he may not be prosecuted.

"By the Mark Seventy-Three" Redding, Conn., Dec. 1.—Samuel Clements (Mark Twain) passed his seventy-third birthday quietly at his home here.

Uses For Baby Carriages.

East sides in New York use their baby carriages until they literally fall apart. Of course the primary purpose is served well and often, as the family is generally a good sized one. Then the carriage is used for a market and shopping wagon, being piled high with potatoes, greens, fruit and household goods of all kinds from neighboring stores and push carts. The east side doesn't often have his things sent home. He's not sure he would get what he had bought. Then the little boys are sent out to hover around new buildings or old ones being demolished and gather in wood to be pushed home in the baby carriage. On other occasions it is piled high with garments being rushed to or from the sweatshop. Sometimes packages of laundry are delivered from it, and again, it is filled with coal. When it is finally worn out it furnishes a little fuel and four hoops for the children to play with.—New York Press.

OUR OWN "PETE" STOUT AS RAJAH.

The Call of the Gurtain Was Too Strong for Him When He Saw His Friends.

OPERA COMPANY MAKES A HIT.

Presented "A Trip to India" to a Fair Sized But Well Pleased Audience. Have a Snappy Chorus and Some Excellent Actors.

One cannot expect Grand Opera for 50 cents but the Herald Square Opera Company is putting on a mighty good bill of light opera at the Soisson Theatre this week. The opening performance was given before a fair audience last night when our own "Pete" Stout took the part of the Rajah. Mr. Stout played this part for a number



Justin Rush, Prima Donna, with the Herald Square Opera Company.

of years while on the road with his repertoire company and when he met two old friends in the Herald Square organization the call of the curtain was too strong to be resisted. Although he did not make up his mind to go on until yesterday afternoon, he went through his lines without a hitch and made a decided hit although but few in the audience recognized Charles E. Stout in the

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WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY



A Scene from "Montana" at the Soisson Thursday Night.

sparingly, gaily bedecked and bewhiskered Rajah.

The "Trip to India" is not the best of the company's plays but it made the opera interesting throughout. While there are weak characters in the cast, they do not detract from the excellent work of the leading players. The singing and portrayal of Sarda Pasha by Martin Paché was particularly worthy of favorable mention. Mr. Paché is a veteran on the stage but the years rest lightly upon his head and he works with the vim of an embryo actor.

The comedy work of Jack Leslie and Ed. Gilmore was high class. Indeed, Leslie is so humorous that the chorus girls gather in the wings to watch him, especially in the duelling scene, and laugh as heartily as any in the audience. Leslie is almost like an old friend, for he is none other than the "Slushy McGraw," whose fearful and wonderful troubles in the "Isle of Spice" have caused many a sadie here. Mr. Leslie appeared twice here in the "Isle of Spice." Both he and Mr. Paché were at different times with Charles E. Stout and are old friends of the Connellsville man.

Justina Rush, as the leading lady, topped the female roles. She is comely and possesses a good voice while the chorus, while small, is well trained, and good looking and sings well.

Tonight the company will present what Fred Robbins considers the best of all its repertoire, "The Mascot." Fred is interested in these light operas as he has sung many of the parts. Wednesday matinee will see "The Twins" while the closing attraction will be that world renowned opera, "Mikado." It is no exaggeration to call the Herald Square Company one of the best repertoire organizations on the road this year. "Montana."

Perhaps one of the greatest kudos ever witnessed upon the stage

is seen in the famous 1st act of "Montana." The press and the public throughout the United States have placed this the most realistic and nerve inspiring battle ever seen. So realistic is this fight that many have wondered how it was possible for Mr. Adams and Mr. Blevins, the participants in question, to come out without a scratch. A New York daily in speaking of this duel said "It surpasses by far the one seen in 'The Wolf' which was one of the season's greatest successes." This is one of the many dramatic situations seen in Thursday, December 3.

The Wonderful Talking Pictures. Necromancy has reached its zenith with the invention of the Cameraphone and the men responsible for this most remarkable achievement, had they been able to achieve the results obtained some years ago, would have been either hailed as wizards or burned at the stake. It is peculiar thing, this Cameraphone, an invention which has caused many a thoroughly experienced showman to wonder what he was witnessing—whether it was a real performance, or whether he was merely seeing a reproduction of the famous artists who now are appearing upon the New York stage. The Cameraphone has never been exhibited outside of New York City, and its first appearance will be at the Soisson theatre on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, with Saturday matinee.

Then She Missed It. Wiggs—Poor old soul! She doesn't believe as much in the efficacy of prayer as she did. Wiggs—You surprise me. She has always been so extremely religious. Wiggs—Yes, but the other day she got ready to go into the city, and then she discovered that she had only ten minutes in which to catch the train. So she knelt down before she started and for five minutes prayed fervently that she might catch it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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